UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN SOUTHERN DIVISION

MACK JUIDE #441625,

Plaintiff

Case No. 2:16-CV-13806 District Judge Sean F. Cox

v.

Magistrate Judge Sean F. Cox

Magistrate Judge Anthony P. Patti

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, PAUL KLEE, WILLIS CHAPMAN, RICHARD WHITE, DAVE MARTIN, JERRY TANNER, and ROBIN DONAGHY,

Defendant	S.
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ORDER GRANTING AS UNOPPOSED DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR LEAVE TO DEPOSE PRISONER (DE 50)

Pending is Defendants' December 1, 2017 motion to depose *pro se* Plaintiff. (DE 50.) Permission of the Court to take the deposition is required under Fed. R. Civ. P. 30(a)(2)(B) because Plaintiff is incarcerated. Plaintiff has not responded to the motion and the time for doing so under LR 7.1 has expired. The motion therefore may be granted as unopposed.

Thus, upon the reading and filing of Defendants' Motion for Leave to Depose Prisoner pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 30(a)(2)(B), and otherwise, being fully advised in the premises; **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Defendants' Motion for Leave to Depose Prisoner (DE 50) is **GRANTED AS**

UNOPPOSED, and Defendants shall be permitted to take the deposition of the

Plaintiff for all purposes allowed by the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. The

deposition may occur either in person, by telephone, or via video teleconference, at

Defendants' option and consistent with the requirements and needs of Plaintiff's

place of incarceration.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: December 26, 2017

s/Anthony P. Patti

Anthony P. Patti

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing document was sent to parties of record on December 26, 2017, electronically and/or by U.S. Mail.

s/Michael Williams

Case Manager for the

Honorable Anthony P. Patti

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